

National Student Association (NSA)

This report is one of a series written during January 1969 in response to a priority request for information in the domestic student unrest files on the following points:

CP USA influence

Other Communist involvement

Foreign Communist influenced

International student movement coordination

These reports were written from material immediately available to this office

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these reports are not definitive

After the CIA in February 1967 the National Student Association has shifted its attention to domestic problems. It has practically eliminated its participation in international student politics. In the year ending in February 1968 not one staff member had traveled abroad. NSA has been characterized as having an "established tradition of oral radicalism and physical lethargy". According to a survey made by NSA just under 39,000 students took part in 221

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"major" demonstrations on campuses in the spring of 1968.
The survey also stated that student radicals make up only
2.6% of the student population.

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Footnotes for Domestic Student unrest
National Student Association section

1. The New York Times, 26 Feb 1968
2. Human Events, 14 Sep 1968
3. The New York Daily News, 25 Sep 1968

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